

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE: PATENT APPLICATION OF

NAKAJIMA

Appln. No.: 09/768,208

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Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

Title: ELECTRONIC SETTLEMENT SYSTEM, SETTLEMENT APPARATUS,  
AND TERMINAL

July 30, 2001

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I hereby certify that each enclosed document listed on the herewith Form PTO-1449 was cited in the attached International Search Report dated October 26, 1999.

Should a first action on the merits have been issued on the same day or before this Information Disclosure Statement is filed, please accept this Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 97 (c) and charge the requisite Rule 17 (p) fee to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975, under Order No. 7874/277852 and proceed to consider this Information Disclosure Statement.

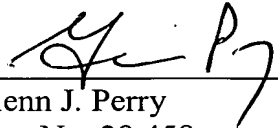
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Consideration of the foregoing and the enclosure plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 along with an early action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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